

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/029425  
Docket No. : 60,152-865  
Filed : September 25, 1996  
Title : METHOD OF INSERTING A FASTENER ELEMENT, BOTH  
ELEMENT, RIVETING DIE AND COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

GROUP: 5621  
Examiner: Tonya Lee

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

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Pursuant to the decision in response to Applicants' "Improper Notification of Abandonment" filed July 12, 2000, there is attached a copy of the correct postcard which includes the requisite PTO date stamp of December 18, 1998. The undersigned attorney inadvertently attached the PTO postcard relating to the filing of the Assignment to the Improper Notification of Abandonment.

Pursuant to the decision by the PCT Legal Examiner and Attorney dated August 29, 2000, it is believed that the copy of the correct postcard attached will be sufficient to grant the Petition. The undersigned attorney apologizes for sending the incorrect postcard with the original Request.

Respectfully submitted,

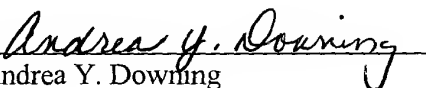
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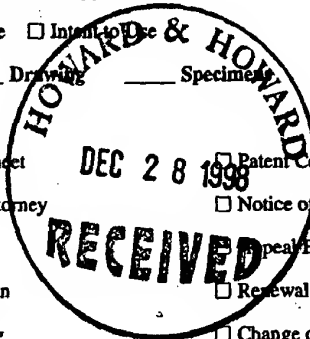
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